**March 4, 2025**

**Rockford Township**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Otten called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockford Township Hall. Present were Supervisor(s) Dale Otten, Troy Beise, Nancy Norsby, Maintenance Crew member Alan Valentine, Interim Clerk/Treasure Connie Hunt. Supervisor Dennis Beise was absent.

**Agenda**

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise to approve the

agenda as printed. **Motion carried unanimously**

**Meeting Minutes**

February 18, 2025, & February 4, 2025

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise to approve the

 minutes as written. **Motion carried unanimously**

**Continued Items**

1. **Annual Wages and Benefits for 2024**

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Troy Beise and seconded by Supervisor Norsby to continue this item to the next meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

1. **2025 Clean-up Days**

 A **motion** was made by Supervisor Troy Beise and seconded by Supervisor Norsby to schedule

Saturday May 17, 2025, and Saturday September 6, 2025, as the 2025 dates for Clean-up days.

**Motion carried unanimously**

1. **Republic Service Contract**

 After much discussion the Board decided not to renew the Republic Service Contract due to cost.

 A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise not to renew.

 **Motion carried unanimously**

**Maintenance Crew comments**

1. Dust Control quotes are included in this meeting
2. Working on getting quotes for Crack filling
3. Road Restrictions are posted

**Public Comments**

1. A public comment was received by a resident concerning a wage issue.

**New Items**

1. **Planning Commission Recommendations for March 4, 2025**

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Troy Beise and seconded by Supervisor Norsby to approve the Planning Commission Recommendation. **Motion carried unanimously.**

1. **Dust Control Quotes**

The Board reviewed the two quotes received. A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise to accept the quote from Central MN Dust Control.

**Motion carried unanimously**

**Supervisor’s comments**

**Supervisor Norsby**

* Lawn’s Plus Invoice –Supervisor Norsby questioned Crew Valentine if they had the equipment to fertilize and spray the Township Hall grounds. After Discussion, it was continued to the next meeting.
* Lumen Technologies requested approval to attach a new fiber optic line to the bridge on 40th Street SE. It will replace damaged fiber that goes under the Crow River. The Board and residents had questions and comments concerning this item. It was decided that more information from Wright County is needed.
* A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and Seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise to purchase Chromebooks for the Board members Township email accounts. **Motion carried unanimously**
* A **motion** was made by Supervisor Norsby and seconded by Supervisor Troy Beise to sign a Contract with the Wright County Sheriff's Office. This will ensure that there is a Sheriff Deputy present at all Township meetings. **Motion carried unanimously**

**Supervisor Troy Beise** –None

**Supervisor Dennis Beise** – Absent

**Supervisor Otten** None

**Clerk Treasurer** –None

Supervisor Norsby stated they needed to discuss the Interim Clerk/Treasurer wage since it was brought up earlier in the meeting. Chairperson Otten made a **motion** to raise the wage to $30.00 per hour. Supervisor Norsby seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Funds report-** none

**Review of Claims**

A **motion** was made by Supervisor Troy Beise and seconded by Supervisor Norsby to approve the claims # 5631 – 5645 for $24,218.76 **Motion carried unanimously**

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Otten adjourned the meeting at 7:38

 Date:

Dale Otten (Chairperson)

 Date:

Connie Hunt (Clerk / Treasurer)